

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF  
MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE  
OF NEW JERSEY DIRECTING AND AUTHORIZING THE  
MERCHANTVILLE PLANNING BOARD TO UNDERTAKE  
A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN  
WHETHER CERTAIN PROPERTIES AND AREAS  
WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE ARE IN  
NEED OF REDEVELOPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, in the Master Plan, adopted by Resolution on November 13, 2007, the Planning Board of the Borough of Merchantville recognized that certain areas and properties within the Borough of Merchantville might qualify as “redevelopment areas” or “areas in need of redevelopment” as defined in N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-3; and

**WHEREAS**, the said Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville desires to commence a course of action to investigate and determine whether certain areas and properties within the Borough of Merchantville are in need of redevelopment, specifically all of the lots in Blocks 9 and 10 on the Official Tax Map of the Borough of Merchantville; and

**WHEREAS**, the said Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville recognizes that under New Jersey’s Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 et seq., the Planning Board of the Borough of Merchantville must conduct a preliminary investigation to determine whether the aforementioned properties and areas are in need of redevelopment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville now desire to authorize the Planning Board of the Borough of Merchantville to undertake a preliminary investigation to determine whether the aforementioned properties and areas within the Borough of Merchantville are in need of redevelopment; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, that the Planning Board of the Borough of Merchantville be and hereby is directed and authorized to undertake a preliminary investigation, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-6, to ascertain whether the following properties and areas within the Borough, specifically all of the lots in Blocks 9 and 10 on the Official Tax Map of the Borough of Merchantville, qualify as areas in need of redevelopment within the Borough of Merchantville; and

**BE IT FURTHER HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville that the Planning Board of the Borough of Merchantville is authorized to employ a professional planner licensed by the State of New Jersey to assist the Planning Board in undertaking any and all actions that may be necessary to accomplish the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

**THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**FRANK M. NORTH, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**DENISE BROUSE, BOROUGH CLERK**

I, **DENISE BROUSE**, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Merchantville, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by Borough Council at a meeting of said Borough Council on January 11, 2010, and that said Resolution passed by a majority vote of the members of Borough Council.

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**DENISE BROUSE, Borough Clerk**  
**Borough of Merchantville**